

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE AND APPLICATION OF JACKSON)	
PURCHASE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)	
CORPORATION FOR PERMISSION TO FLOW)	
THROUGH A PORTION OF THE GENERAL)	CASE NO. 97-224
RATE DECREASE FILED BEFORE THE)	
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION)	
BY BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION,)	
CASE NO. 97-204)	

O R D E R

Jackson Purchase Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Jackson Purchase") has applied for Commission approval to adjust its rates for service rendered on and after September 1, 1997. Finding that further proceedings were necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates, and that such proceedings could not be completed before September 1, 1997, the Commission suspended the proposed rates for one day and then allowed them to become effective subject to change. By this Order, the Commission establishes a procedural schedule for its review of the proposed rate adjustment.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
2. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for

responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 10 copies to the Commission.

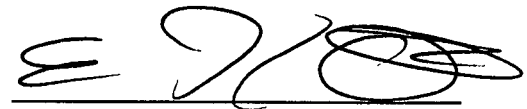
3. Jackson Purchase shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, it shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

4. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

5. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of September, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 97-224 DATED 9/8/97

All requests for information to Jackson Purchase shall
be due no later than 09/19/97

Jackson Purchase shall mail or deliver responses to
the requests for information no later than 10/10/97

All supplemental requests for information to Jackson Purchase
shall be due no later than 10/24/97

Jackson Purchase shall mail or deliver responses to
supplemental requests for information no later than 11/07/97

Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be
filed in verified prepared form no later than 11/21/97

All requests for information to
Intervenors shall be due no later than 12/05/97

Intervenors shall mail or deliver responses
to requests for information no later than 12/19/97

Rebuttal testimony, if any, shall be filed no later than 12/31/97

Last day for to publish notice
of hearing date 01/07/98

Informal Conference is to begin at 10:00 a.m.,
Eastern Standard Time, in Conference Room 1 of the
Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort,
Kentucky to consider the possibility of settlement,
the simplification of issues, the contents of the record,
and any other matters which may aid in the disposition
of this proceeding 01/07/98

Public Hearing is to begin at 10:00, Eastern
Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's
offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky,
for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses
and witnesses of the Intervenors 01/14/98